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~~Mysore Residency~~

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Subject.

Upkeep of the old Roman Catholic Cemetery in Blackpoolly

Previous References.	Later References.

Please see the accompanying d.o. from Major Maltby, dated 28.7.85.

2 Major M. has explained to me verbally that by Station Funds he means Revenues of the assigned Tracts.

3 Have we any sanction from Govt. to provide the Rs 50 or so that he desires. The object in view is a praiseworthy one

Recd. Misc 30.7.85 30.7.

4. Under Rule XIX of the Rules published under Home Dept. Notification No 103 dt 20 June 1885 it appears that the Govt. of India can appropriate even

be made for the purpose of repairing tombs or monuments of any kind in the Cemetery. Provision is made for the sum of Rs 1600 in the Hospital Budget for the repair of Cemetery in the Mysore State.

The Provision only includes Protestant Cemeteries The Cemetery for the site be instructed if required

Mr Morris. Bring this to me to-morrow with the Budget, and say as the directions a Lakh any orders of the kind required by my majr Mackay can be heard.

Forwarded Mr Morris. Mysore 11/8/83

12/8/83.

6 In letter No 2734 D/ 9th Feby 1883, the President mun: Comr brought to notice of the Resident that the walls of the old Roman Catholic Cemetery in Black- pully were in ruins, that the Cattle graze about on it, and the people in the neighbourhood resort to it for latrine purposes. Sel. not.

7 Sir Jas Gordon as a special case sanctioned, Order in 2705 / 12 D/ 12th March 1883, a grant of Rs 815 for erecting a stone Sel. in 4

Wall enclosing the Cemetery, and debited that cost to the Revenues of the Assigned Tract which were not then treated as Imperial Revenues.

8 The Cemetery in question was closed in 1867.

9 The provision in the Budget is for the repair of protestant Cemeteries where there are no Resident Chaplains.

10 At stations where there are Chaplains, the Care of the Cemeteries devolve upon them.

S.D. 1878 11. A Statement obtained from the P.W.D. is submitted showing the disposal of the Sum of Rupees 1,600 provided in the Current years Budget.

S.D. 31/8/85 Ks.

12. I cannot find Sir James Gudin's Notes of 1883 though the Notes are put up - No 4. I do not remember what he decided but the Charge Major Maltby proposes. The Govt. of I. sanctions an Establishment for the repair of the Protestant Cemeteries Honorarium - 10% of the Limits in them. If the Limits in these cases mixed, they the bodies with the funds, not noticed, unless special orders are passed.

RHM 4/9/85

13. Is the R. C. Cemetery to which Major Maltby draws attention a Govt. Cemetery? If so, it falls under the Rules of June 20.

1885. & Rule XIX is the one which applies to the question referred, & a copy of it should be communicated to Major M. for information & guidance. He should also be told that I await the promised report on the old Protestant & R.C. Cemeteries alluded to in the last para. of his note dated July 28th last.

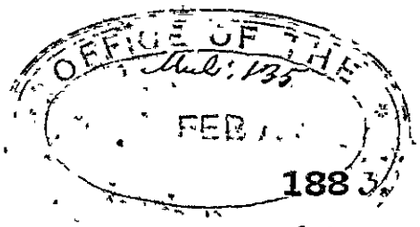
14. Mem. G 3.9.85.

I believe it is not a Govt Cemetery? But I do not exactly what it is. Mem 3.9.85

15. The Cemetery in question is not a Govt Cemetery, it belongs to Roman Catholic B Mission at this Station.
J.D. 5/9/85 G. Mem. (Note)

16. When Mem are passed, no title addresses major Maltby as a A. Mem 8/9/85

17. Major Maltby should be addressed as at A, & be asked to refer to the Mission mentioned at B the question of this particular Cemetery & enquire whether the Mission cannot provide the desired funds. G 8.9.85.
Draft.
Draft D.C. submitted 10/9/85 DD
Secd. Mem 11.9



Form No. 9

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated 12 February 1883

Despatched 12 February 1883

Received 13 February 1883

Enclosures No. 1 & 2

General No. 1127

No.

Reporting on the state of the old Roman Catholic burial ground in Black-pully &c.

Municipal Commissioners Office
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore. 9 February 188.

no: 2782 + file

To:
The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the Resident's perusal a file of Correspondence about the state of the old Roman Catholic burial ground Blackpully

II. So far as I can gather, the Care of this Cemetery in which repose the remains of British Soldiers and of Members of their families does not devolve on any particular department.

III From the Assistant Quarter Master Generals' Docket no: 1537 dated 15 July 1881 you will perceive

that

that the Military Authorities
do not Consider this burial ground
as under their charge as it is
no longer used, while from another
letter in the file (from the Secretary
to the Roman Catholic Mission
to the Present Municipal Commission)
you will understand that, that
Mission pleads it is too poor to
spend money on the upkeep of
the place.

This burial ground is a very IV
old one having been I believe
opened on the first formation of
the Cantonment but no interments
(unless surreptitiously) have
taken place in it for a long time.

The Consequence is that it
has not been looked after, and
the Walls are in Ruins so that
Cattle graze about in it and

people

people resort to it for latrine purposes.

VI. I hardly think its upkeep which would at the very outset involve considerable expenditure in enclosing it with a wall is a fair charge on the Municipality and I do not think that the Municipality should be made to enclose it merely because it is used more or less as a latrine as there are plenty of other places so used which are not (and never will be) enclosed.

VII I do think however that it is a distressing sight to see this burial ground in the state it now is, and to see the people of the neighbourhood using a Christian Cemetery in which lie the remains of British Soldiers

Soldiers as a Lateme

I therefore refer the matter for the Residents orders, and would suggest that perhaps a small allotment might be made from the Revenues of the Assigned Tract to endow it

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient
Humble Servt,
Resident Cummissioner
Cmsn Bangalore

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1883. No. 116

Encl: to No. 117.

From

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To The President
Mangalore
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Dated 15th

Despatched 16th July

Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 2524
No. 116

Yours letter dtd 2734 dtd 9th February 83, reporting on the State of the old Roman Catholic Cemetery at Blackpully, and requesting that a small allotment be made from the Revenues of the Office that it may be enclosed.

With reference to the above I have the honor to request that the same may be reported as to its state at an early date what the cost of enclosing the Cemetery would be.

By order

Asst Resident

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RESIDENT IN MYSORE

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From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated 6 March 1883
Despatched.
Received.

12.3.83.

Enclosures No. /

General No. 2975
No.

Referring to his Docket
No 2524 dated 16th
Ultimo enquiring what
would be the probable
cost of enclosing the
R.C. Roman Catholic
Cemetery in Blackpully
I. I. I. has the honour to
submit an Estimate
for the work amounting
to Rupees 815 and to
request

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request that he will use his good offices to obtain the President's sanction to the Land and to the cost being met from the Revenues of the Aboriginal tracts.

Committee

President Board Council

Estimate of the probable cost of enclosing the Roman Catholic Burial Ground with a wall. Encl to No. 3.

Details of work	No.	Dimensions L. B. H.			Contents	Total
Excavating foundation East wall	1	240	2	2	Cft.	960
Stone in clay						
Filling foundation of East wall as above						960
Superstructure North wall	1	150	1½	2		450
South wall	1	265	1½	5		1987
East wall	1	240	1½	5		1800
West wall	1	500	1½	2		1500
Total Cft. Stone in clay						6697
Coping with stone slabs	1	1155	2	(3")	Sqft.	2310

Abstract

Quantity	Items	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
960	Cft. Excavation	0	½	Cft. 3	
6697	" Stone in clay	0	1	" 558	
2310	Sqft. Coping with stone slabs	0	1	6 Sqft. 217	
	Total Rupees				778
	Contingencies				37
	Grand Total Rupees				815

Mangalore
5th March
1883

Executive Engineer.

Offg: Executive Engineer

President Municipal Council

Estimate of the probable
cost of enclosing the
Roman Catholic Burial
Ground with a wall

Amount Rs 815.

B 4. 1883 No. 1259

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To The Crescent-Inmcl. form. & consultation
& The Comptroller of Imprest.

Dated 12th March 83.

Despatched 14th 3

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2705—2706

Pro No. 128 & 1259.

Read -

Letter no. 2734 of 19 July 1883 from the Crescent-Municipal Commission, reporting for the state afforded Roman Catholic burials ground in Blackpool, and suggesting that, to enable it, a small allotment might be made from the Revenue of the Assigned Trades.

Letter no. 2975 of 6 March 1883 from the same officer, submitting an estimate amounting to £2.875—

Order -

The President is pleased to sanction, as a special case

the erection of a wall
enclosing the old Roman
Catholic ~~burial ground~~
Cemetery at Blackpully
at a cost of Rs 815-00
The amount will be
met from the Revenues
of the Assigned Trust,
and provision will
be made for it in
the Budget for the
next official year
under head Minor Works

Asst Resident

BANGALORE MUNICIPALITY.

Encl to No. 28

Dear Mr. Girdlestone

When we were going along the Main Channel the other day, I pointed out to you a Roman Catholic Cemetery in Blackpillay for the enclosure of which Sir James Gordon sanctioned some months ago the Station Funds.

In this graveyard are the tombs of some English soldiers, which tombs are now very much out of order, and I write to ask whether if I have an estimate made, you would sanction a few

Rupees / Ithink 50 would
cover all I want) for
the work.
I have told the Councillors
the old Provisional K.R.C. Councillors
are also out of order but
I have not seen them yet,
but those I write about,
had better, if not reelected,
be recalled soon —

Yours truly,
Councillor

28 July/85

Encl: to No 2.

Bangalore 12th Sept/85

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My dear Maltby

~~Mr Spribbestone has~~
~~deemed me to inform you~~

In reply to your demi official letter ~~to him~~ dated 28th July, 1885, regarding the tombs in the Roman Cattholic Cemetery in Blackpully, ~~that you~~
~~should enquire from the~~
~~Priest in Blackpully~~
~~Letter the C. M. Lis~~
~~Principal Co~~ provide the ~~necessary~~ funds ~~to repair~~
~~the tombs in this Cemetery~~

The Revd. Dennis metions that you would be good enough to repair the portion of the repair of the tombs & the Mission Revd. the Cemetery &c- lamps, and to execute whatever it is advisable and willing to

Mr Gruddestone would be
~~Address further Return~~
~~the required, you promised~~
regarding the old Protestant ~~Cemetery~~
and Roman Cattholic Cemeteries
~~allowed~~ mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter as reported to ~~—~~ being in a State of dilapis.

Yours

Revd
W. G